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Re actual or potential participation LA military units in quarantine

operation (Deptels 730 and 751), Commander-in-Chief Atlantic, who is unified

commander of quarantine operations, has set up CONSOLANT, commander of Task

Force made up of certain US units plus those participating from LA countries.

FYI - This command arrangement is essentially a combined force operating

under US Commander as in "UNITAS". This command arrangement is, of course, prejudice

without ~~ultimate~~ ultimate form or manner of political or operational control

units provided, but we assume adoption resolution along lines of that

described Cirtel 818 would result confirming it - END FYI. In accordance Dep-

cirtel 723, US prepared provide necessary logistic support in form ^{POL} and spare parts.

Thus far Dominican Republic participating with two patrol frigates based DR and maintaining patrol station in vicinity Dom Rep and two Argentine destroyers scheduled join CONSOLANT approximately Nov 8.

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